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SUBJ: NICSMA VACANCY: A.4 CIVILIAN ENGINEER CRYPTO
EQUIPMENT, CRYPTO PROJECT TEAM, SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION
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1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY
1 MAR 79, WITH CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS ON 19 MAY 78.
2. THE U.S. COULD BENEFIT CONSIDERABLY IF IT COULD FILL
THIS VACANCY. THERE ARE NO US PERSONNEL ON THE CRYPTO
PROJECT TEAM, ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE THAT NATO WILL USE
A LARGE AMOUNT OF US-DEVELOPED CRYPTO EQUIPMENT IN THE
FUTURE, STARTING WITH THE NATO HISPEED DEVICE. FOR
OBVIOUS REASONS, A KNOWLEDGEABLE US INCUMBENT COULD
FACILITATE COORDINATION WITH US AUTHORITIES ON IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF PROJECTS USING THIS EQUIPMENT. USNATO THEREFORE
RECOMMENDS THAT WHS INITIATE RECRUITMENT FOR THIS POSITION.
3. CPO NSSG(US) EVALUATES THE POSITION TO BE FOR AN
ELECTRONICS ENGINEER GS-855-14. RECOMMENDED SOURCES
OF RECRUITMENT WOULD BE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND
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SERVICE COMSEC AGENCIES.

4. NATO JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:
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DUTIES: RESPONSIBLE TO THE PROJECT MANAGER, CRYPTO
PROJECT TEAM, FOR PERFORMING ENGINEERING IN THE FIELD OF

CRYPTO EQUIPMENT AND SWITCHING SYSTEMS. HIS DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:

- PREPARATION OF STUDIES, ANALYSES AND ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR CRYPTO EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH SWITCHING EQUIPMENT;
- DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND INTERFACE STANDARDS FOR CRYPTO EQUIPMENT EMPLOYMENT IN SWITCHING SYSTEMS;
- ASSESSMENT OF ENGINEERING CRITERIA FOR TEST AND ACCEPTANCE OF CRYPTO EQUIPMENT HARDWARE;
- PRODUCTION OF THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN THE CRYPTO EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH SWITCHING EQUIPMENT;
- PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROJECT MANAGER;
- SUPERVISE ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

QUALIFICATIONS: A GRADUATE ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEER WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN CRYPTO EQUIPMENT TOGETHER WITH THE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED
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THEREWITH AND IN DIGITAL ENCRYPTION AND DE-ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES. ABILITY TO SUPERVISE OTHERS IN THIS WORK. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN NATO OR A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION/ AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRYPTO AND SWITCHING SYSTEMS.

FLUENT IN ONE OF THE TWO NATO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER. (NOTE: FOR INFORMATION, THE WORK, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, IN THIS POST, AND IN NICSMA AS A WHOLE, IS CONDUCTED MAINLY IN ENGLISH.)

NOTE 1: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A LIMITED DURATION CONTRACT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS' DURATION (WHICH MAY BE RENEWED BY MUTUAL CONSENT).

NOTE 2: SERVING CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND AGENCIES WILL BE OFFERED RE-ASSIGNMENT CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS.

END QUOTE. BENNETT

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